

Green Carts Are Not for Garbage

Did you know that when a non-compostable item is thrown into a Green Cart – **even just a single plastic bag** – the whole truckload of compostable waste must be sent to the landfill?

That means extra costs for transportation and landfill fees.

Those costs eventually get passed down to residents in their utility bills to pay for the increased cost of curbside waste collection.

That's one reason why the Town is asking you to place only compostable waste in your Green Cart to help divert more waste from the landfill.



What Goes in Your Green Cart?

- X **NO** household waste
- X **NO** plastics or plastic bags

Items that can be placed in your Green Cart include:

- ✓ Meat and bones;
- ✓ Vegetable and fruit waste;
- ✓ Baked goods;
- ✓ Cat litter (loose or in certified compostable bags);
- ✓ Sauces and spreads;
- ✓ Dairy products and eggs;
- ✓ Facial tissue;
- ✓ Yard waste (including leaves, grass clippings, pulled weeds, branches less than three feet in length and one inch in diameter, etc.);
- ✓ Soiled cardboard (pizza box liners); and
- ✓ Paper coffee filters, grounds and tea bags.



Compostable items can be placed in certified compostable bags or loose in the cart.

Please do not place plastics of any kind including garbage bags, metal, treated wood, glass or Styrofoam in your green cart.

For a complete list of what items are 'Accepted' and 'Not Accepted' in your green cart, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/green-carts](https://ponoka.ca/p/green-carts).

Download the New Town of Ponoka App Today!

Visit the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store** to download the Voyent Alert app onto your smartphone. You will receive alerts that keep you informed about:

- Utility service disruptions;
- Large-scale local emergencies; and
- Other important Town news.

No Smartphone? No Problem!

If you don't have a smartphone, you can receive alerts by email, text or recorded voice call.

To register, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/alerts](https://ponoka.ca/p/alerts) or call 403-783-4431.



Register to Vote In the 2025 Municipal Election

All voters must be on the Permanent Elector Register.

Visit [Voterlink.ab.ca](https://voterlink.ab.ca) to register to vote and update your information.



The Town of Ponoka receives its list of eligible voters (Permanent Elector Register) from Voterlink, so please confirm your information is correct to ensure you're ready to vote.

Registering can also make the voting process quicker on Election Day.

Election Day is October 20, 2025

Voter Eligibility

You can vote in the Town of Ponoka municipal election if you are:

- At least 18 years old;
- A Canadian citizen; and
- A resident of the Town of Ponoka for six consecutive months prior to Election Day on October 20, 2025.

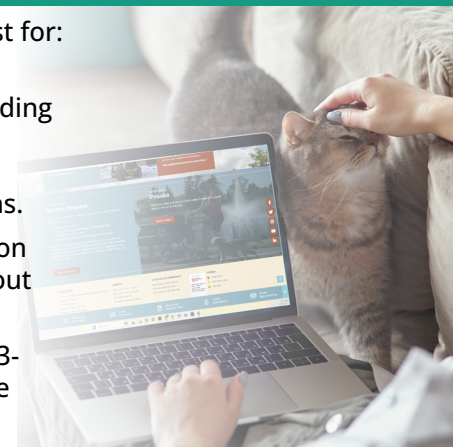
Have a Question or Service Request for the Town of Ponoka?

You can submit an online service request for:

- Bylaw enforcement requests;
- Park or roadway maintenance, including snow and ice control;
- General inquiries; and
- Other service requests and questions.

Go to [Ponoka.ca](https://ponoka.ca), scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request.' Just fill out the online form and click submit.

Or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where staff can help fill out the form for you.



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- **Register for the Battle River Run** - Join us on Saturday, April 5 at 9 a.m. in the Battle River Valley. The run features a 10 km, 5 km and a 1 km kids loop. The start and finish is located at the Baden Powell Adventure Centre (3924, 46A Street Close). To register and for more information, please visit [Racepro.ca/battleriverrun/](https://racepro.ca/battleriverrun/)



- **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued](https://ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued)
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on March 5, 6 and 7 - depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on March 12, 13 and 14 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, green cart or grey cart was not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.**
 - **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, March 18 at 6 p.m.**
- The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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